

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Makoto KOSUGI et al. Application No.: 10/591,559 Confirmation No.: 4867 Filing or 371(c) Date: July 25, 2007 Title: SHIFT CONTROL DEVICE FOR VEHICLE, AND VEHICLE INCLUDING THE SHIFT CONTROL DEVICE(as amended)	Art Unit: 3655 Examiner: T. Lewis
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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 1, 2009, the period for response to which has been extended to February 1, 2010, by the accompanying Petition for a ONE-month Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

- ☒ **Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.
- ☒ **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.
- ☒ **Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 6 of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet. An **Appendix** including the amended drawing figures is attached following page 11 of this paper.
- ☒ **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.

Please note, if a box is not checked, then no corresponding amendment is being made.